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SUBJECT: U NU'S ENTOURAGE

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1. ROBERT NATHAN IS PERSISTING IN HIS EFFORTS TO MAKE CASE THAT SEVERAL OF U NU'S FORMER AIDES IN BANGKOK SHOULD BE GRANTED WAIVERS AS REFUGEES TO COME TO THE U.S., ON THE FAMILIAR GROUNDS THAT THEY ARE IN DANGER OF PERSECUTION BY RTG. NATHAN ALSO HAS STIMULATED SOME CONGRESSIONAL QUERIES WHICH WILL REQUIRE ANSWERING. AS YOU MAY KNOW, U NU HIMSELF HAS ARRIVED IN INDIA, AND WE UNDERSTAND REMAINING MEMBERS OF HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY FROM BANGKOK PLUS TWO AIDES HAVE JOINED HIM THERE. YOUNGEST SON MAUNG AUNG, WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM TO U.S., STAYED HERE TO WORK FOR NATHAN.

2. IN ORDER PREPARE FOR POSSIBLE MEETING WITH NATHAN AND INTERESTED CONGRESSIONAL STAFFERS NEXT WEEK, WOULD APPRECIATE
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EMBASSY UPDATE OF REFTTEL ON LIKELIHOOD OF RTG PERSECUTION

OF THESE FORMER AIDES, WHOM WE UNDERSTAND ARE NO LONGER
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